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## Henry Drought Sheppard (1824-1892)

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When Henry Drought Sheppard qualified at the entrance examinations at Trinity College, Dublin, 1 July 1847, he was interested in literature. Two poems, composed when he was 19 years old, have survived. One of 88 lines "written when in a melancholy mood, July 1843" bids farewell to boyhood and begins:

"When I think o'er my early boyhood days  
Those days now passed away,  
My heart it sighs, and I wish again  
To lilt my childhood lay."

A nine stanza poem dated August 1843 entitled "A little Child on the Death of her Mother," laments:

"Why, ah! Mother, didst thou leave me here,  
An orphan Child to be?  
And thou wilt ne'er come back, I fear,  
Thy orphan Child to see."

In a letter dated 11 May 1954, H. W. Parke, Librarian, Trinity College, wrote that Henry Drought Sheppard "described himself in the entrance book as of the Protestant religion and gave his father's name as Henry (deceased) private gentleman of County Clare. His own age at the time was 23, a good deal older than most students when entering. He took his B.A. degree in 1853 and his M.A. three years later, 1856."

Through courtesy of the Archbishop of Dublin a summary of the career of Henry Drought Sheppard was provided from Biographical Succession List of the Clergy of Dublin Diocese, compiled by late Rev. Canon J. B. Leslie, D.Lit., on file in the Library of the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, 52 St. Stephen's Green, East, Dublin, C.2.

"Henry Drought Sheppard, son of Henry Sheppard, gentleman, born in Co. Clare, entered Trinity College, Dublin, July 1, 1847, aged 23, B.A. (Respondency) 1853, Archbishop King's Divinity Prize (2nd) 1855, Divinity Testimonium (1st cl.) and M.A. 1856, Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity 1872, M.B., B.Ch. and M.D. 1877. He was ordained Deacon 1857, Priest 1858, St. David's; he was curate of Swansea 1857-1859; was in British Columbia 1859-60; Deputation Secretary Claremont Deaf and Dumb Institute, 1860-62; Curate St. Luke's Manchester, 1862-

63; Curate Stockport, Great Moor, 1863-64; Perpetual Curate, Clough-jordan, 1865-67; Deputation Secretary Colonial and Continental Church Society 1867-70; Incumbent Christ Church, Belfast, 1871-74; Rector St. Peter's, Wallingford, Berks., 1878-81; Rector Knockbride (Kilmore) 1888-89; Incumbent of Free Church, Dublin, 1890-92. "

On 18 June 1853, at St. Peters', Dublin, Henry Drought Sheppard, Esq., 21, Rathmines Road, son of Henry Sheppard, Esq., married Cecilia Graham, widow, of Richmond Tce., Rathmines, daughter of William Wilkinson, Cost Captain, R.N. Witnesses: Henry Richardson, William H. Dolier Purcell. Thirty-five years later, on 15 May 1888, at St. Mary's, Donnybrook, Henry Drought Sheppard, D.D., M.D., clergyman, widower, of 1, Sydney Parade, son of Henry Sheppard, gentleman, married Louisa Julia Stanley, widow, of 94, Pembroke Road, daughter of Morgan Price, Surgeon, R.N. Witnesses: J. A. Price, Maud Price.

Henry Drought Sheppard owned property in Dublin. On 16 July 1880 while residing in Wallingford, Berkshire, he made assignment of premises at 43, Wellington Road, Dublin. (1880, 40, 159). On 6 March 1890 the record shows assignment of premises 1 and 2 Abercorn Terrace, Sydney Parade, Dublin. The deed recites that these premises were granted to the Rev. Henry D. Sheppard by Timothy O'Brien by deed of 2 September 1879. (1890, 13, 176). Also, 28 February 1890, assignment of 3 and 4 Abercorn Terrace. (1890, 15, 98). On 22 August 1894 Louisa Julia Sheppard, 94, Pembroke Road, Dublin, widow, leased premises at 58, Wellington Road, Dublin. (1894, 54, 98).

Rev. Henry Drought Sheppard, D.D., M.D. died at his home 94, Pembroke Road, Dublin, 27 July 1892. Obituaries, published in the Irish Times, Dublin Evening Mail and The Daily Express, together with a brochure, Memorabilia, &c. Dublin: Charles W. Gibbs, 1893, Pp. 61., provide additional insights into his career as clergyman, author, lecturer and traveler.

In sermons and talks on the French Revolution and Battle of Waterloo, Rev. Sheppard relied on memory aided by concise notes. While Incumbent Christ Church, Belfast, he raised £1,700. for permanent endowment of the parish and was prime mover in the installation of a memorial window in honor of Dr. Thomas Drew, the first Incumbent. When the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred in 1872 Wardens of Christ Church presented Rev. Sheppard with a "purse of sovereigns from kind friends and loving hearts. "

During his ministry in Belfast Dr. Sheppard announced his intention of becoming a medical missionary in Australia. In May 1875 Christ Church congregation presented him with "cases of surgical instruments and standard medical works as a small tribute of your worth and our regard. Although the M. D. degree was granted in 1877, "un-

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foreseen obstacles opposed themselves to the carrying out of his design, and so he returned to ministerial service in the Irish Church."

Br. Henry Drought Sheppard was patron of Sheppard L.O.L. 2005 for whom the lodge was named. Meetings were held in Clifton Street Orange Hill, Belfast.

In answer to an inquiry regarding the ancestry of Henry Drought Sheppard, the Chief Herald, Office of Arms, Genealogical Office, Dublin Castle, replied, 21 July 1954, "I have consulted the principal indices to the genealogical records in his Office but have failed to find a reference to Sheppards of County Clare." However, recorded in G.O. 109, Grants and Confirmations of Arms G., p. 263, the following information was available dated 9 May 1873.

Grant of Arms to the Rev. Henry Drought Sheppard, Trinity College, Dublin, Incumbent of Christ Church, Belfast, son of the late Henry Sheppard, yeoman, and grandson of Richard Sheppard, of Templemore, Co. Tipperary, deceased.

Arms: Argent, a shepherd's crook and a sword in saltire proper on a chief indented azure three battle axes erect or.

Crest: A demi man girt round the loins with a goat skin, holding in the dexter hand a sword, and in the sinister a shepherd's crook all proper.

Motto: Dirigo et defendo.

In concluding this investigation the Chief Herald wrote, 1 September 1955, "Searches at the Registry of Deeds in the Index of Grantors under the name of Henry Sheppard and in the Index of Lands under Templemore did not, however, reveal any reference to this family." He added, "In the certificate of the marriage of 1853 with Cecelia Graham, widow, (nee Wilkinson) Henry Sheppard is described as 'Esq.'. In the certificate of the marriage in 1888 with Louisa Julia Stanley, widow, (nee Price) Henry Sheppard is described as 'Gentleman'. It may be observed that these descriptions were in all probability furnished by Henry Drought Sheppard. It appears, therefore, that Henry D. Sheppard described his father as 'yeoman' (Confirmation of Arms, 1873) 'Gentleman' (entry in T.C.D. 1853). The only entry which refers to a place of residence is that in the T.C.D. Register."

When the Will of Henry Drought Sheppard was not found in Dublin it was assumed that it had been assumed that it had been destroyed in the Law Court fires in 1922. This, however, proved not to have been the case. Through the efforts of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations & Bequests for Ireland, 128 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin, C.18; the Charities Branch of the Ministry of Finance, Belfast, and the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, a certified copy of the original Will was obtained. A complete transcript follows:

WILL OF REV. HENRY DROUGHT SHEPPARD, D.D., M.D.

This is the last Will and Testament of me Henry Drought Sheppard, Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Medicine of Trinity College Dublin. I hereby revoke all former wills or testamentary dispositions at any time heretofore made by me. I bequeath all my Divinity books and all my books on science except as hereinafter mentioned to my step-sister Mrs. Susan Uhrbrock in Trust for her son who is now preparing for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America same to be handed to him on his arrival at age of 21 years. My book entitled "The Comprehensive Bible" and all other books which belonged to my first wife Cecelia and all my medical and surgical books and manuscripts and surgical instruments I bequeath to my step-son William Henry Graham, Esq. and should any difference of opinion arise between said Legatees as to the books, &c. to which each are entitled under these my bequests I direct that such shall be left to the decision of my Executors hereinafter named whose decision shall be final.

I give devise and bequeath to James Jackson, Esq. of No. 7 Palmerston Park, Dublin, and William Yeates, Esq. of Melrose Bray County Wicklow All the residue of my property of what nature or kind soever, upon Trust to sell or convert into money and to get in and receive so much thereof as shall not consist of money (but with power to postpone such sale or conversion for such time or times as in their discretion they shall deem expedient) and by and out of the monies to arise from such sale and conversion and my just debts be fully paid including all expenses connected with my interment as hereinafter mentioned and in the next place thereout to pay the following pecuniary legacies that is to say to my step-son the said William Henry Graham the sum of £200. To my said step-sister Mrs. Susan Uhrbrock £100. for her own use and £200. to be applied by her according to her discretion for the benefit of the surviving children of my late sister Mrs. Annie Ferguson and should she not exercise the power of discretion hereby given her then I direct same to be divided equally share and share alike between such of the said children as shall be living at the time of my decease their Executors Administrators and Assigns. To my step-sister Mrs. Jane Walter £50. To the widow of the late Mr. William Swanwick of Coshla Ballinlough County Roscommon £20. To William Yeates, Esq. aforesaid £50. To Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Yeates wife of the said William Yeates, Esq. £100. To James Jackson, Esq. aforesaid £50. To Mrs. Margaret Jackson, wife of the said James Jackson, Esq., the sum of £50. To Major General Frederick Augustus Yorke, R. E. of Tunbridge Wells in England to Major Frederick Augustus Yorke, R. A., son, and to Mary and Cecelia daughters of the said Major General Frederick Augustus Yorke £10. each. To each of the following persons that is to say Mary Mears and Martha Bradley daughters of the late Mr. James Mears, Solicitor, late of Dublin, Mrs. Kate Tripp wife of Thomas M. Tripp of Belfast,

Mrs. Irvine wife of the Reverend Doctor Irvine, Incumbent of Saint Stephen's Parish, Belfast, Reverend George Smith, M.A. Vicar of Comber County Down, William Martin, Esq. of Melrose Park Avenue, County Dublin, Mrs. Adelaide Tickel, wife of George Tickel, Esq., J. P. of Dublin, Mrs. Farley of Tremorrhagh Terrace Paignton in South Devonshire, Mrs. Gibson, wife of the Reverend Benjamin Gibson, Dublin, Thomas F. Wells, Esq. of Wallingford, Berkshire, Mrs. Susan Swanwick, wife of Mr. John Swanwick of Ballinlough County Roscommon and my late servant Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil £10. each. To Colonel John Price, R. A. brother to my wife Louisa Julia Sheppard £50. To the widow Brandt of Thames Street Wallingford aforesaid 5. And my will is that each of the aforesaid legacies so bequeathed by me to married women are for their separate use and are to be paid to them respectively upon their own sole receipt and to be free from the control debts or engagements of their several and respective husbands.

I bequeath the sum of £10. to the Master for the time being of the Sheppard Orange Lodge Belfast for the use of the Lodge - I bequeath to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests the sum of £400. In Trust to be invested in Government Securities and to pay one-fourth of the Dividends arising therefrom to the Incumbent of the Church of Ireland for the time being of the Parish of Kiltullagh in the County of Roscommon to be by him applied in or towards providing Book Prizes for the deserving children attending the Sunday School of the Church of Ireland at Ballinlough in said Parish and to pay one other fourth of said Dividends to the Incumbent of the Church of Ireland for the time being of the Parish of Cloughjordan in the County of Tipperary to be by him applied in or towards providing Book Prizes for the deserving children attending the Sunday School of the Church of Ireland at Cloughjordan in said Parish and to pay one-half of the Dividends arising therefrom to the Incumbent of the Church of Ireland for the time being of the Incumbency of Christ Church Belfast to be by him applied in or towards providing Book Prizes for the deserving children attending the Sunday Schools of the Church of Ireland in said Incumbency. And I direct that all said Prize Books shall be inscribed on the title page with the words "The Sheppard Prize" - And in the event of any of the said Incumbents being for the time unable or unwilling in the opinion of the majority of the Subscribers to such School or schools not suitable to fulfil the trust reposed in him or of any of the said Incumbencies being vacant It shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese in which said Parishes are situate for the time being from time to time to either themselves apply to the said Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests or appoint some one or more of the Subscribers to said Schools for the time being to apply for such Interest or Dividends as same shall accrue due and to apply same in manner aforesaid in providing such Books and distributing same to the deserving children attending such Sunday Schools. I direct that all the before mentioned bequests both specific and pecuniary be paid free of legacy duty.

I direct that a sum at the discretion of my Executors not exceeding £80. be laid out on my burial including the cost of my funeral and lead letter engraving on my tombstone the following epitaph and of The Reverend Henry Drought Sheppard, D.D., M.D., T.C.D. sometime Incumbent of Cloughjordan, County Tipperary, Incumbent of Christ Church, Belfast, and Rector of St. Peters' Parish, Wallingford, Berkshire, England, Rector of Knockbride County Cavan and Incumbent of the Free Church, Great Charles Street, Dublin. He fell asleep in Jesus at (here insert place of death) on (here insert date of death). And I desire that my body may be interred in the same grave with that of my late wife Cecelia in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

I bequeath to the Committee of the Zenana Mission working in connection with the Church Missionary Society the sum of £1000. free of legacy duty Upon Trust to invest the same in the public stocks funds or securities of the United Kingdom, or in any other investment in or upon which trust funds may by law be invested save real securities in Ireland or securities in India with liberty to vary or transpose investments from time to time at their discretion and to apply the annual dividends interest or income arising therefrom in aid of their operations.

I bequeath to my dear wife the sum of £100. per annum so long as she remains unmarried but in case of her marrying again after my decease I direct that said annuity shall cease to be payable and in lieu thereof I direct that the sum of £50. per annum shall be paid to her such annuity in either event to be paid to her half yearly such to commence from and the first half yearly payment to be made six months from and after the day of my decease. I hereby empower authorize and direct that my said Executors and Trustees shall as soon as possible and convenient (but nevertheless at their own discretion) realize a sufficient amount of sums invested as shall be sufficient to pay all my debts funeral expenses epitaph money legacies and costs necessary in proving this my Will and expenses and legacy duties in connection therewith. And I hereby authorize and empower my said Executors to permit and suffer the residue of my said property which may remain after payment of said pecuniary legacies to remain in the same securities in which same may be invested at the time of my decease or to vary same from time to time in or upon any stocks or funds or securities of or guaranteed by the Government of the United Kingdom or in stocks of the Bank of England or the Debentures or Debenture Stock or guaranteed or Preference Stock or shares of any Railway in Great Britain or Ireland and paying a dividend in its ordinary stock or shares and thereout to pay the said annuities of £100, or £50. as the case may be to my said dear wife Louisa Julia Sheppard during her life. And on the payment of all said legacies debts funeral and testamentary expenses and costs necessarily incurred in connection herewith as also the costs in relation to the epitaph hereinbefore mentioned and on the death of the said Louisa Julia Sheppard and the payment of the said annuity up to the day of her decease then I direct that the residue then remaining of my said assets

shall be handed over by my said Executors and Trustees or the Trustees for the time being of this my Will to the Representative Church Body and be held by them in trust to apply the annual income and proceeds arising or accruing therefrom at their discretion in aid of Poor Parishes of the Church of Ireland which may be deficient in the payment of their Assessment so as to supplement the payments by such Parishes towards their Assessments and thereby entitle the Incumbents of such Parishes to an increased proportion of the benefit or income to which they would be respectively entitled for the time being from the Sustentation Fund of the said Church if their respective Parishes had not been deficient in payment of their Assessment as Aforesaid. And as to any portion of the said income which may not be required for the purposes aforesaid I direct that the same be applied for the benefit of Poor Parishes of the said Church according to the discretion of the said Representative Church Body. And I empower and request my said Trustees or the Trustees for the time being of this my Will during the life time of the said Louisa Julia Sheppard to hand over to the Representative Church Body on the same trusts as the dividends arising from the residue as aforesaid the balance of the interest or dividends arising from such residue half yearly or annually.

And I declare that the power of appointing new trustees conferred by Statute shall for the purposes of this my Will be vested in my said wife during her life. And I declare direct and appoint that the Charitable legacies by this my Will I bequeathed and the legacy duty thereon respectively shall be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal Estate as may be legally bequeathed for charitable purposes and in priority to all other payments thereout. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 4th day of February 1891.

/s/ Henry D. Sheppard, D.D., M.D.

Signed published and declared by the Testator The Reverend Henry Drought Sheppard as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names and Witnesses this 4th day of February 1891.

/s/ Sarah Kincaid

/s/ Wm. Whitton, Sol.

Date of Death: 27 July 1892  
 Probate: 24 September 1892  
 Appraisal: 10,826: 18: 8

#### ADDENDA

A memorial window in honor of Henry Drought Sheppard was donated to Christ Church, Belfast, by Mrs. Louisa Julia Sheppard in 1893.

Richard Henry Uhrbrock, one of the legatees of Henry Drought Shep-

pard, did not enter the Episcopalian ministry as anticipated but became a teacher of mathematics at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (NGSQ, 1967, 55, 163-75).

Mrs. Susan Uhrbrock, step-sister of Henry Drought Sheppard and legatee, was a short, plump person who is remembered as dressing in black, with white coif, in the Victorian style. She had fond memories of Dublin where she was born. Her belief that she was related to Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, has not been verified. When she claimed that her father always dressed in broadcloth and his horses were shod in gold her four children recognized that she sometimes indulged in poetic license.

## BRITISH ISLES

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Pine welcome inquiries as to tracing pedigrees in all parts of the British Isles, also inquiries as to verification of arms. Fees charged depend entirely on the nature of tasks involved. Quotations given on application with full details of inquiry to:

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Telephone: Rattlesden 402.

Leslie Pine was associated with Burke's Peerage for 25 years, editing all the Burke volumes. He has written 30 books on genealogical and heraldic subjects. His wife works closely with him.

Mr. Pine is a Fellow of The Augustan Society.

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## REVIEWS

Maire and Liam de Paor

EARLY CHRISTIAN IRELAND. London: Thames and Hudson, 1958. 263 pages, 76 photographs, 31 line drawings, and 5 maps. Fifth printing, 1967.

"All the kings of Ireland, and the kings of the provinces, and even the petty kings of tuatha could trace their descent from Adam and Eve, naming an ancestor in each generation." (Introduction, page 15.) This ancient claim attests to the ancient traditions of Christianity in Ireland, beginning with the arrival of missionaries in the fifth century. As an aside, while Ireland was never conquered by the arms of Rome, it was taken by the missionaries of Christianity. Ireland was therefore Romanized at an early date. "It was from Roman Britain that an Irish raiding party, some time in the early fifth century, carried off into slavery in Ulster the young son of a provincial Roman official. This was the young Patrick who was to be renowned as the apostle of Ireland." (Page 27.)

The contents include: Ireland and Rome, The Monasteries, The Life of the People, The Art of the Golden Age, The Vikings, Renaissance and Reform, extensive notes, bibliography, sources of illustrations and quotations, plates, notes on the plates, and an index. This is a very scholarly presentation of materials, and one any lover of Ireland will find quite satisfactory. The period covered is roughly from the fifth century, with Roman Missionary Conquest, to the Elizabethan conquest of the sixteenth century.

A. J. Otway-Ruthven

A HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL IRELAND. London and New York: Barnes & Noble, Inc., (in USA). 1968. 454 pages, maps, index.

This history begins roughly with the Norman invasions from England, although the book additionally offers us an historical summary of the period from the Romanization through Christianity. This summary is contained in the Introduction, which is excellent. Following: The Coming of the Normans (to 1185), The Consolidation of the Conquest (1185-1245), The Structure of Norman-Irish Society, The Medieval Irish Church, The Government of the Norman-Irish State, The Later Thirteenth Century: The Colony at its Peak (1245-1315), The Bruce Invasion and its Aftermath (1315-1333), The Ebbing Tide: From the Murder of the Earl of Ulster to the Black Death (1333-1349), The Attempt at Recovery: Lionel of Clarence and William of Windsor (1349-1376), Richard II and Ireland (1376-1399), Lancastrian Ireland: The Growth of Faction (1399-1447), Yorkist Ireland: The Dominance of Kildare (1447-1495), Bibliography, and Index.

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\*\*\* WE ARE NOT SURE YET, but this Mary Ann Hudson might be daughter of HENRY EDWARD H. He married French Lady, Jane de Tracy; Edward Hudson was son of Joseph Jr. 2, son of William Hudson, Sr. 1, Timothy of York-shire, England, born sometime around 1600. WE NEED PROOF OF THIS at present time.

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SHEPPARD--HIBBS Family

with

(HUDSON--GATCHELL--CLARK--GREEN)

and

(HOWELL--CARTER--BLAKER--BUCKMAN--LYONS--BURRIS)

- I JOHN SHEPPARD, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; married
- \*\*\* MARY ANN HUDSON, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; daughter of Hendrick Hudson and a French Lady. Children:
  - A JAMES SHEPPARD, born 1776 (see later).
  - B William Sheppard, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C Hudson Sheppard, born 1804; died 1898; buried in Sewellsville, Belmont County, Ohio.
  - ? (possibly others) (Perhaps) Benjamin another brother. He witnessed James's Will in 1840.

II JAMES SHEPPARD, born <sup>1775 or</sup> 1776, Maryland; in 1809 moved to Belmont County, Kirkwood Township, near Hendrysburg, Ohio, with wife and four children; died there in 1843. A Tanner by trade; a successful farmer; an extensive landowner; a warm friend of education and did much for its advancement. Assisted in building Kirkwood Township's first schoolhouse and several later ones; held several township offices besides following his trade in connection with farming. (From History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties, by J. A. Caldwell, 1880.)

Married, first, 1798 in Hagerstown, Maryland,

HANNAH GATCHELL, born \_\_\_\_\_; died 1838, Ohio.

James married, second, between 1838 and 1843, HETTY REYNOLDS, who lived just two or three years longer (no children by second marriage).

Children of JAMES and HANNAH SHEPPARD; first 4 born in Maryland; 9 born in Belmont County, Ohio:

- A NATHAN SHEPPARD, born 1801, Maryland (see later). son Isaac and
- B Malinda Sheppard, born 1803; married William Evans; dau., Sarah Turner.
- C John Sheppard, born 7/27/1805; died 7/21/1886; in Civil War; married Elizabeth Donahue 1/6/1827. She was born 4/30/1806 in Maryland and died 3/15/1881. Seven children.
- D William Sheppard, born 1/5/1808; farmer near Fairview, Ohio; m. 1st., Martha Honnold; 3 children; m. 2d, Margaret Groves; 6 children.
- E James Sheppard, born 1810;
- F Isaac Sheppard, born 1811; m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1813 Maryland; 9 children.
- G Samuel Sheppard, born 1813; m. 1st, Eliza; m. 2d, Charlotte A. \_\_\_\_\_. 7 children.
- H Amos Sheppard, born \_\_\_\_; lived a while in Nebraska; died Rock Island County, Illinois, 1910.
- I Elizabeth Sheppard, born 1818; died 1/1/1872; m. 3/5/1840 Daniel Mumma, b. 12/13/1815, Hagerstown, Maryland; d. 9/14/1899, Dayton, Ohio; son of John and Mary (Fox) Mumma. Eight children.
- J Mary Sheppard, born 1821; died Dayton, Ohio; m. Henry Mumma, b. 2/28/1811, Maryland, son of John and Mary (Fox) Mumma; 6 children.
- K Job Sheppard, born 1824; died 1844 by drowning in Tanning Vat.
- L Emanuel Sheppard, born 1827; died 1844; drowned in Tanning Vat.
- M George W. Sheppard, born 1830; Farmer; m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_; in 1870 moved to Maryville, Missouri. Seven children.

Son Isaac Hamilton Sheppard's descendants living near Savannah, Mo.

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- III NATHAN SHEPPARD, born 2/7/1801 Maryland. In 1809 came with parents to Ohio; to Rock Island Co., Illinois, 1854; died there August 1855. On December 23, 1824, in Ohio, married ELIZA M. CLARK, born 5/6/1805 Maryland; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Green) Clark of Maryland; with parents in 1807 to Belmont Co., Ohio; died March 13, 1894, at Hillsdale, Rock Island County, Illinois.

Following are ELIZA CLARK's brothers and sisters:

1. Thomas Clark
  2. Rachel Clark married Jacob Miller.
  3. Maria Clark married Meredith McPherson.
  4. William Clark
  5. John Wesley Clark
  6. Jemima H. Clark, b. c1811; married John Mumma, son of John and Mary (Fox) Mumma.
  7. Susan Clark.
  8. Nelson Clark
  9. Zachariah Clark. Daughter Martha married Isaac Newton Mumma.
- (Above names given as children and heirs to JOHN CLARK, 1834.)

Children of NATHAN and ELIZA M. (CLARK) SHEPPARD, all born Belmont Co.:

- contacts*
- A Hannah J. Sheppard, b. 1825; died 1902; m. 1st, Ethan Allen Ward; 9 children; m. 2d, Robert Donahue.
- B Elizabeth Sheppard, b. 1827; buried near Hillsdale, Illinois; m. c1845, John A. Donahue; 8 children.
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- C JAMES FINDLEY SHEPPARD, b. 5/29/1829 (see later)
- D John H. Sheppard, b. 1831; m. Pleasant R. Metcalf, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Murphy) Metcalf. Three children.
- contacts*
- E William C. Sheppard, b. 1834; d. 7/26/1905, Hillsdale; m. 12/9/1855 Tamar Caroline Metcalf, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Murphy) Metcalf; 5 children.
- contacts*
- F Amos C. Sheppard, b. 1836; Farmer; Civil War: Co. "I", 88th Illinois Inf.; m. 1st, Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_; 3 children. M., 2d, Lucenda Parker; 2 children.
- contacts*
- G Josiah Sheppard, b. 6/15/1839; d. 1/1/1918, Clarks, Merrick Co., Nebr. Married Caroline Sturdivant; lived in Strang, Nebraska. Seven children. Josiah Sheppard served in Civil War.
- H Samuel Nelson Sheppard, born 1842; died in Civil War.
- I Rachel Sheppard, born 1843; died August 1855, just 3 hours following her father's death.
- J Mary J. Sheppard, born 1845; died \_\_\_\_\_; m. Charles Sturdivant.
- K Mairra Sheppard, born 1846. *Chas. Isaac Edward Chas.*
- L-M Moses and Aaron Sheppard, twins.
- N Jemima M. Sheppard, born 1852; married James Arnold.
- O Wilber Sheppard, born 1853; died \_\_\_\_\_.

- IV JAMES FINDLEY SHEPPARD, born 5/29/1829, near Hendrysburg, Belmont Co., Ohio; died 2/14/1899, Ankeny, Polk Co., Iowa; moved to Rock Island Co., Illinois, Zuma Township near Rapids City, in 1854; about 1870 to a farm in Polk Co., Crocker Twp., near Ankeny, Iowa. On May 25, 1854, married, in Belmont Co., RUTHE B. HIBBS, born 2/19/1832, Harrison Co., Ohio; died 10/23/1915, Ankeny, Iowa; daughter of JAMES HIBBS born 1807 in West Virginia, and MARY (BURRIS) HIBBS, born 1808, Ohio (probably near Smyrna). James Hibbs<sup>5</sup> was son of Valentine<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, 2, 1; the first William Hibbs born 1665, England, came on S.S. Kent to New Jersey 8/16/1677, settled in Byberry, Phila. Co., Pennsylvania. (HIBBS information from book HIBBS 671--1950, from Sylpha Snook, Des Moines, Iowa.) *Burris*



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F Lida E. Sheppard, b. 8/17/1870, near Ankeny, Polk County, Iowa; died 3/16/1950, Ankeny; married, first, Oley Roland; married, second, 4/4/1895, Louis Nelson of Ankeny, who had four children by a previous wife:

1. Elizabeth Pedgrift.
2. Nelse Nelson.
3. Osie Nelson, married Robert Howery.
4. George L. Nelson.

CHILDREN OF LIDA E. SHEPPARD AND LOUIS NELSON:

1. Lida E. Sheppard Nelson, b. 8/17/1870, near Ankeny, Iowa; died 3/16/1950, Ankeny; married Oley Roland, b. 1870, near Ankeny, Iowa; died 1950, near Ankeny, Iowa; four children: Elizabeth Pedgrift, Nelse Nelson, Osie Nelson, married Robert Howery, George L. Nelson.

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If you think there might be a hook-up between this PERMELIA PUTNAM and YOURS, we can send you a reprint of the family group which we have, to identify any likeness.

If and when we ever get sufficient material-----we want ALL our families back at least to their original entry into America-----we hope to mimeograph (doing our own) it into a book and will include several pages of photographs done in offset-printing (several on a page, as they are fast accumulating); hence, we are trying to obtain all the OLD generations, landmarks, family groups, that we can.

**SHEPPARD** We have contacted descendants of several of the children of James and Hannah (Gatchell) Sheppard, page 1 of Sheppard-Hibbs Family list. We are also hoping every day to get the full history of the early Sheppard and Hudson. One relative claims an early Sheppard was in Switzerland, entering U.S. by Mississippi River at Gulf of Mexico! We are reliably informed that JOHN I lived in CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, as James was born there either 1775 or 1776.

Have record of a Mary Hudson marrying a John Sheppard Aug. or Oct. 8, 1777, but that definitely couldn't be ours, IF Mary's father was Henry (or Hendrick). That Mary's father was JOSEPH. Joseph also had two sons in British Army, one of whom it is believed must have been HENRY EDWARD HUDSON. It is known that a Henry Edward Hudson did marry a French Lady named Jane de Tracy. The proof that is lacking is whether or not said Henry Edward Hudson was one of those two British Army sons!!!

I believe it quite likely that is the connection. A Miss Kathrine Harkness of Wilmington, Delaware, is a HUDSON of the family of this same JOSEPH through his son BENJAMIN, and she supplied me with the above. She is going back to Philadelphia to try clearing up our Sheppard connection if possible; but she is elderly and has had considerable eye troubles, so it may take much longer, but I'm keeping my fingers crossed!

**BURRIS** On our old Lists we had Mary Burris spelled Mary BURROWS, but all evidence leads to the name of BURRIS, although so far we haven't her parentage etc. Have copy of marriage record of James Hibbs and Mary Burris, married July 23, 1829, in Guernsey County, Ohio.

It is really amazing how many of our family lines are the same names as some of yours! Your Louise Cecilla Shepard was born in Noble Co., Ohio, which joins both BELMONT and GUERNSEY Counties, where OURS were. Our old James Sheppard (II), settle in Kirkwood Twp., Belmont Co., but some of the children lived close to the Guernsey County line and their post office was really Fairview (which is in Guernsey Co.). In his Will, he divided equally among all his children, his property, so there were "SHEPPARDS ABIDING... .." all over the township, I guess! Some of them remained in Belmont Co., and are still there. A Dr. Dempsey O. Sheppard, p.o. Barnesville, died just a few years ago and had assembled much Sheppard family history. His daughter is Mrs. Helen Sheppard Edgar and she is right now having considerable copying done of that family story, for us! So, we are waiting patiently for that also! And we do hope it will go back to the beginning!

Have you investigated the family history of Senator Morris Sheppard, former Sen. from Texas? Perhaps the E. E. Sheppard was of that line. He spelled it like ours, Sheppard. His line is written up, I believe by his brother, an attorney, now I can't recall if his name was George or Walter; but I once read his history in a library, and he has it back to Thomas Sheppard the Colonist, but I don't recall the steps in-between.

New York

That Sen. Morris Sheppard lived in Texarkana, but I believe his brother the lawyer wrote up the family tree and as I recall, lived in New York. At any rate, they are written up in the Biographical Encyclopedias etc., and I presume you have looked into that line.

I have a photocopy of Isaac Applin Sheppard's book SHEPPARD FAMILY done in 1897 and his is traced back to DAVID SHEPPARD, the Colonist, one of those four brothers, David, Thomas, John, and James(?). Also, David's line is pretty well written up in a book FENWICK'S COLONY by Thomas Shourds of Salem County (New Jersey). We once borrowed the Fenwick book from New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston. Neither book offered anything about OURS, though. In the Fenwick book chapter on Sheppard Family, almost everything is included that Isaac Applin put into his book, plus considerable information about the old David's brother Thomas and John.

Thanks for writing me, and I do hope something I have furnished might help you, or at least offer some CLUE to something helpful.

Our best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

(Miss)

Lillian A. Sheppard.

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P.S. I'll keep your names in mind; also keep your name on our mailing list to receive revised Family Lists which we will revise as soon as we receive the next-earlier generation of all lines.